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Sue applies a fresh coat of grey paint to the fence at Julie's Deli. The planters in the background are also the handiwork of G3.

G3 is Beautifying Brisbane

Have you taken a stroll on Visitation Ave. lately and noticed the planters adorning window sills with newly-planted perennials and fences sporting fresh new coats of paint? You can thank your local "G3's"...or Guerilla Garden Gangstas, for all their efforts to beautify Visitation. The nine of them are holding nothing back, and instead putting their whole hearts (and bright green shirts!) into simple ways for the street to get a makeover. And don't worry, they're working with the local businesses to ensure they have their stamps of approval on the work taking place outside their doors of business before any work takes place. But the G3's are making everything *so simple* for the businesses, including paying for all the materials out of their own pockets. It's no wonder that two of the members of G3 are Sue Cochran and Dan Carter...Sue happens to be the City's current Volunteer of the Year and Dan held the title back in 2011. If you'd like to learn more about G3, or would like to be a part of this grassroots, volunteer-led group, then please contact Sue at (415) 254-6909.



Dan in 2010 waving the big green flag at the start line of the Brisbane Derby, as he's done for many years now, and likely to do again at this year's Day in the Park!

More information about Day in the Park and the Brisbane Derby can be found inside on page 2!

BRISBANE'S 31ST ANNUAL DAY IN THE PARK & 11TH ANNUAL DERBY



The Brisbane Parks & Recreation Department welcomes you to a day of fun in Brisbane's Community Park! You can expect a full day of fun with new attractions for the kids, an improved layout, fun for the adults, and community-building opportunities at every turn! The festivities will commence with the annual Derby Car race starting at 8:00AM on San Francisco Street (at the Plumas Street intersection). Immediately following is our Day in the Park event which will be held until 3:00PM. The event will feature community group tables & information, arts & crafts vendors, good music, yummy food, and plenty of fun for the entire family. We hope the anticipation has you on the edge of your seat and we can't wait to see you there!

For additional information regarding the event, or to reserve an Arts & Crafts or informational booth, please call Ricardo at 415-508-2143 or email rmonroy@ci.brisbane.ca.us. For questions regarding the Derby or to submit your entry for participation, please call Steve at 415-508-2144 or email sbeaty@ci.brisbane.ca.us.



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OCTOBER 7TH

Build-Your-Own Derby Car Workshops!

One of the goals of the annual Brisbane Derby is to have families work together on building and racing their own derby cars. We recognize that the task of building a derby car may be daunting to some and we don't want that to restrict participation. Therefore, we will be hosting three workshops to aid you in the construction process. Local handyman extraordinaire Dan "Can Do" Sorrentino to the rescue! Dan will not be building your derby car for you, but rather he will have power saws, hammers, and other necessary tools available for parents and kids to use. He will provide advice, support, and direction while you build your own derby car. The one-time fee covers all 3 workshops. Pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register, contact Steve Beaty at 415-508-2144.

Fee: Workshops are free to registered Derby participants | **Location:** Community Park Gazebo @ Old County Road

Dates: Saturdays, August 19, 26, & September 16 | **Times:** 11:00am to 3:00pm.



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2017 Candidates Forum

The following Brisbane citizens have qualified to be on the upcoming November 7, 2017 ballot to fill three Council seats on the Brisbane City Council:

- W. Clarke Conway
- Karen Cunningham
- Dana Dillworth
- Cliff Lentz
- Jameel Munir
- Tony Verreos

You can view their candidate statements on the City's website here: www.brisbaneca.org/candidates-forum-2017

The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Candidates Forum on Thursday, September 28th from 7:00 – 8:30pm. The forum is moderated by the League of Women Voters and will be held in the Community Room at City Hall,



50 Park Place. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate. It will also be televised and taped for replay on the City's website for those who are unable to attend.

For information regarding the upcoming election, please contact Ingrid Padilla, City Clerk, at 415-508-2113 or cityclerk@ci.brisbane.ca.us.

LIVE LOCL

The City of Brisbane is partnering with LIVE LOCL to provide residents an easy way to stay up-to-date with Brisbane information. LIVE LOCL is a guidebook, messaging, and local content app that aims to connect residents and visitors better with all the things that Brisbane has to offer.

Whether you are looking for pool hours or info about the next City Council meeting, you will be able to find this and much more on the LIVE LOCL app.

The app is available to download for free in both the iOS and Android stores. Follow the link to your respective app store and download the app. Be sure to create your account using the same e-mail address you receive your "Weekly News from City Hall" e-newsletter on. Not currently subscribed? What are you waiting for? Visit www.brisbaneca.org/weekly-updates-from-the-city and get signed up today to get news from City Hall delivered straight into your inbox every Friday afternoon.

If you run into any issues while installing or using the app, e-mail info@liveloccl.com and they will gladly get you sorted



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out so you can start connecting with your community!

Note: All subscribers to the "Weekly News from City Hall" e-mail will automatically gain access to the City's account on LIVE LOCL. If you're currently subscribed and would rather not take advantage of this opportunity, then please send us an email at brisbanepublicinformation@ci.brisbane.ca.us and we will remove you from the list.



Baylands Update

At the time of this printing, the City Council has chosen to postpone both of its latter two August Baylands Deliberations Meetings (8/17 and 8/31). This was due to the Council wanting to receive more information regarding a package of state legislation to be announced in Sacramento that could potentially impact land use decision-making at the local level. Following staff's

analysis of the bill(s), future Council deliberation meetings of the Baylands will be scheduled. To see the latest meeting information, please visit www.brisbaneca.org/baylands-city-council-proceedings or sign up to receive e-mail notifications at www.brisbaneca.org/weekly-updates-from-the-city.

Bay Area SunShares – Simple. Affordable. Together.

Fifty cities and major employers have joined forces to spread clean energy and fight climate change by securing group discounts on solar and electric vehicles for residents of the greater Bay Area. The City of Brisbane is, for the third year in a row now, a participating agency in the SunShares program. That means all those who live or work in Brisbane are eligible for the discounts...and there are options for everyone—home-owners, renters, and drivers included! A community evaluation committee selected the following vendors following a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process: PetersenDean Roofing and Solar, SkyTech Solar, Sunpower by Solar Technologies, San Francisco Toyota, and Premier Nissan of San Jose and Nissan San Francisco. More information about the selected vendors and discounts being offered can be found on www.bayareasonshares.org. Be sure to sign up to receive more information, including a no-obligation consultation for solar, and with pricing starting at 15% below market rates. Now, more than ever, is the time to switch to renewable energy. **Sign up before November 10th** to take advantage of the discounts on solar and zero-emission vehicles!



MOUNTAIN LOVE-IN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
 6 - 7 PM | YOUTH SHOW & TELL + TACO BAR
 7 - 9 PM | MOUNTAIN OPEN MIC + DRINKS

OPEN MIC NIGHT
 GRATITUDE, STORIES, SONGS, POEMS, PHOTOS, & ART ABOUT SAN BRUNO MOUNTAIN

TACO BAR + COCKTAILS

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MOUNTAIN PLANT SALE

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Carpool

IN SAN MATEO COUNTY!

NEW CARPOOL DISCOUNT PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUTERS



Carpool In San Mateo County! is available to residents or commuters who work in San Mateo County.

An Innovative C/CAG Pilot Program Carpool In San Mateo County! utilizes mobile carpooling apps to increase local carpool ridership during peak travel periods, therefore reducing single occupancy vehicles, traffic congestion, and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Receive \$4 Incentive per Day By Carpooling!

Drivers and riders that use the incentive can get up to \$4 per day. This includes a \$2 incentive per person for each commute trip to and from the cities of San Mateo County. The discount will be applied to your account.



Benefits to Commuters It's fun and convenient. You can save time, save money, reduce stress, and meet new friends. It is also good for the environment.

Carpool With Your Co-Workers and Neighbors! The app automatically links drivers and riders to other users as close as possible to their origins and destinations. This includes door-to-door pickups and drop-offs.

How Does Carpool In San Mateo County! Work? Drivers and riders using Scoop will automatically receive the \$2 incentive per person during commute periods (5:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.), with a maximum incentive of \$4 per day.

How Do I Sign Up? The program is available now on the Scoop app downloadable from iTunes and Google Play.



Safe and Flexible. Drivers using the Scoop app already have their motor vehicle histories checked. Use it once a week or every day at the times that works for you.

Need More Info? Please visit www.commute.org



Program funded by C/CAG local Congestion Relief Program Fund and BAAQMD San Mateo County Program Manager Fund.



**You are invited to attend
Brisbane Village Helping Hands'
End of Summer Party**

**Whether you have already joined
Brisbane Village Helping Hands;
are considering membership;
considering volunteering;
or just want to learn more ...**

*You are invited to attend.
We are a grassroots,
all-volunteer organization
dedicated to helping older
Brisbane residents age in place.*

**Where: Sunrise Senior Center
When: Sept. 9 from 3 to 5 p.m.
For: Socializing, info, signup forms
appetizers, drinks and more**

Email us: Brisbanevillagehelpinghands@gmail.com

Call us: 415-508-2185

Visit Online: Brisbanevillage.org

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volunteers
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Gardening
And more!**

Benefits?

**Help others
Give back to
Brisbane
Meet people
It's fun
Improves
mental health**



***Brisbane Village
Helping Hands***

September 2017 Library Calendar

Special Events

Friday, September 8, 11am - Baby Sign Language

Learn how to use ASL to communicate with your baby and jump-start your child's verbal skills. The workshop consists of activities and songs that can help you integrate simple signs into your daily life. Expectant parents welcome, too!

Monday, September 11, 3:30pm - Repujados Metal Embossing with Rachel Anne

Come Celebrate LatinX Heritage Month with us! Rachel Anne will lead us in a Repujados Metal Embossing craft!

Saturday, September 16, 10am - Qi Gong Meditation

Kick off your Saturday morning by learning the art of meditation!

Monday, September 18, 3:30pm - Chinese Brush Painting

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival at the Brisbane Library! Pauline Tse will lead us in a Chinese Brush Painting program.

Saturday, September 23, 2pm - Batman Day Fabric Spray Painting

Celebrate Batman Day by creating batman themed art. We will use acrylic spray paint and batman cutouts to create batman splatter style art. Participants will receive a tote bag to decorate while supplies last. You may also bring your own t-shirt or tote bag to spray paint. All ages welcome.

Monday, September 25, 3:30pm - Weaving with Peopleologie

Come Celebrate LatinX Heritage Month with us! Linda from Peopleologie will teach us about the art of weaving!

Recurring Events for Children and Families

Saturday Family Fun, 11:00am

September 2 - Lego Building. Bring your imagination and we'll supply the Legos. For ages 3+.

September 16 - Block Play. Playing with blocks develops your child's eye-hand coordination as well as math and science skills. Come play, build, and learn together at a block party - library style! Suitable for children from 3 months-8 years.

Mondays, 10:30am - Preschool Early Learning

Centered around parent/caregiver-child interactions, this participatory experience engages everyone in creating developmentally appropriate fun and the early literacy practices of reading, singing, talking, writing, moving, and playing. *NOTE: There will be no Preschool Early Learning on Monday, September 4.

Tuesdays, 11:30am - Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time

Bring your bouncing baby to our weekly playtime, full of nursery rhymes and games you can play together to stimulate their development. Ideal for children from newborn up to 18 months old.

Wednesdays, 10:30am - Toddler Early Learning

Centered around parent/caregiver-child interactions, this participatory experience engages everyone in creating developmentally appropriate fun and the early literacy practices of reading, singing, talking, writing, moving, and playing.

Saturdays, September 9 and September 23, 1pm - Sensory Storytime

This storytime welcomes all children with special needs and children without special needs. It goes at a slower pace to engage and stimulate their senses with visual aids, songs, and more. For ages 2 and up.

Friday, September 1, 7pm - Mom & Me Book Club

Girls ages 9-12 and their mothers are invited to attend our Mother Daughter Book Club! We will be discussing *The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy* by Jeanne Birdsall at our September meeting. Aunts, grandmothers or other adults are also welcome to attend with the girls. Please contact Stephanie Saba if you have any questions or need help ordering a copy of the book (sabas@smcl.org).

Recurring Events for Adults

Mondays, 11:30am & Tuesdays, 10:30 am - Drop-in Computer Help

Drop into this relaxed and welcoming tutoring session with all your technical questions for one on one help.

Wednesday, September 6, 7pm - Adult Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. We will be discussing *Mermaid: A Memoir of Resilience* by Eileen Cronin at our September meeting.

Tuesdays, September 12 and September 26, 6pm - Craft Time & Coloring for Grown Ups

Join us for this new and exciting drop-in program!

September 2017 City Calendar

All Public Meetings take place at City Hall, unless otherwise noted.

Occasionally meetings are canceled or changed; please call 508-2113 to verify.

You can also check the City's online calendar for the latest:

www.brisbaneca.org/calendar.

Brisbane Farmer's Market: Thursdays, 3-7pm in the Community Park

Residential Street Sweeping: 2nd Monday of Every Month

Commercial Street Sweeping: Every Weds. AM (Visitation Ave. enforced 3-6AM)

04, Monday, All Day
City Hall Closed in Observance of Labor Day

07, Thursday, 7:30pm
Regular City Council Meeting, B

09, Saturday, 3pm-5pm
BVHH End of Summer Party, Senior Sunrise Room

09, Saturday, 6-9pm
San Bruno Mtn. Love-In, Mission Blue Center

12, Tuesday, 7:30pm
Planning Commission Meeting, B

13, Wednesday, 6:30pm
Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, B

23, Saturday, 9am-2pm
Mountain Plant Sale, Mission Blue Nursery

26, Tuesday, 7:30pm
Planning Commission Meeting, B

27, Wednesday, 6:30pm
Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

B - Meeting broadcast on Ch. 27 and on www.brisbaneca.org/live-streaming
City Hall Regular Hours of Operation: M, T, Th 8am-5pm, W 8am-8pm, F 8am-1pm

For questions or comments about The STAR please call
Caroline Cheung at (415) 508-2157 or ccheung@ci.brisbane.ca.us

Tuesday, September 19, 7:00pm - Friends of the Brisbane Library Meeting

Do you love your library? Would you like to have a say in its future? Come to a Friends of the Brisbane Library meeting. New people are always welcome.

****THE BRISBANE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.****





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Brisbane's Lagoon Clean Up is held in conjunction with California's Coastal Cleanup Day. Please join us and help to clear debris from one of the town's most loved waterways, the Brisbane Lagoon. On Saturday, September 16th from 10:00am-1:00pm, meet us at Fisherman's Park at the corner of Tunnel Avenue and Sierra Point Parkway. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring work gloves if you have them. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers following the clean up. Thanks in advance for your help...many hands make light work! For more information regarding the event, please call 415-657-4321.



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